To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools, or any attempt to penalize public schools for NOT regionalizing. To suggest to your constituents that cutting funding is making a "choice" instead of coercion is an insult to our intelligence.

None of these bills include even one mention of school quality, and will erode the quality and the character of our local schools.

I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Sincerely, Jacqueline Russo New Canaan, CT